

## CHAPTER 531.

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments" sub-title "Sabbath Breaking," said new sections to be known as Sections 483A, 483B and 483C and to follow immediately after Section 483 of said Article, to permit the playing of baseball within the corporate limits of the City of Hagerstown on Sunday whether the same be played for recreation or for profit.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Sabbath Breaking," said new sections to be known as Sections 483A, 483B and 483C, to follow immediately after Section 483 of said Article, and to read as follows:

483A. Nothing contained in Section 483 of this Article, however, shall be construed as prohibiting, penalizing or making unlawful the playing, within the corporate limits of the City of Hagerstown, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, of games of baseball by any person or persons who engage therein as an occupation, pursuit or business, whether the same be played for recreation or admission to said games be charged; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons who engage therein as an occupation, pursuit or business to play said games of baseball on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, within the corporate limits of the City of Hagerstown, except between the hours of two P. M. and five P. M., or to play said games of baseball within one hundred (100) yards of any existing permanent church edifice where religious services are being held.

483B. Nothing contained in said Section 483 shall be construed as prohibiting, penalizing or making unlawful the officiating at or assisting in the conduct of the playing of games of baseball within the corporate limits of the City of Hagerstown on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, of an umpire, manager, ground keeper, gate keeper, ticket seller, guard or any other attendant, although such person or persons so officiating at said games of baseball or assisting in